

# SENATE BILL 148

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By: **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

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Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2010

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the  
4 provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending  
5 to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and  
6 regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and  
7 the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before  
8 a certain date; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation,  
9 in conjunction with the Board, to submit a certain report on or before a certain  
10 date; and generally relating to the State Board of Pilots.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
13 Section 11–802  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 8–403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2009 Replacement Volume)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – State Government  
23 Section 8–403(b)(50)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

4 11–802.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
6 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
7 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2013] **2022**.

8 **Article – State Government**

9 8–403.

10 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
11 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
12 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
13 section.

14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
15 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
16 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
17 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

18 (50) Pilots, State Board of (§ 11–201 of the Business Occupations and  
19 Professions Article: July 1, [2012] **2021**);

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before October 1,  
21 2010, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in conjunction with the  
22 State Board of Pilots, shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and  
23 Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in  
24 accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, detailing the steps that  
25 have been taken to:

26 (1) determine whether additional requirements, such as a federal pilot  
27 license, should be a requirement for State pilot licensing;

28 (2) improve the Department’s accounting of Board–related  
29 expenditures when staff are shared among several boards to ensure that the majority  
30 of Board–related costs, including personnel, are tracked;

31 (3) increase the pilot–in–training application and licensing fees to  
32 reflect inflation and help offset Board expenses;

33 (4) revise the draft levels associated with licenses in response to  
34 overall increases in vessel draft;

1                   (5)    develop statutory, regulatory, or other provisions to ensure  
2   adequate review and evaluation of the association's annual audits; and

3                   (6)    improve the tracking of, and ensure compliance with, pilot  
4   continuing education requirements.

5                   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6   July 1, 2010.